

## ORK PRIESTS BADLY BEATEN

Was Still Unconscious Monday, While the Other Was Scarcely Able to Move

## UGHT IN HOLDUP

ey and Other Belongings Are Roughly Taken by Assailants and Indignities Imposed

Dec. 14. — Among the victims of today night's terrorism were the two priests, the Patrick MacSwiney, closely related to the lord mayor of Cork, and a McCarthy, who are reported to have been severely handled by armed men. Father McCarthy's injuries were so severe that he was unconscious yesterday and is still unable to leave his bed, while Father MacSwiney is scarcely able to move to his room and bed.

Two priests have told the correspondents how they, with other passengers, including women, were held in a tram car Saturday night by wearing long coats over police uniforms. These men fired into the car roughly elected all the passengers lined them up in a side street at the point of the rifle and searched her MacSwiney's gold watch and a ring, and one of the men when the raiders discovered the exclamation: "Now we've got these fellows who have been added people to murder us."

## LIAMS COLLEGE IS LEFT \$100,000

Francis Lynde Stetson Also Equate Other Institutions Large Sums

New York, Dec. 14. — The president trustees of Williams College, William Mass., were bequeathed \$100,000 and made residuary legatees of a estate of Francis Lynde Stetson, according to his will, filed today in the probate court here today. The estate was not given.

Stetson, senior member of the firm of Stetson, Jennings and Russell, died December 5.

Bequests of \$10,000 were made to the following institutions in New York, N. Y.:

St. Vincent's Episcopal church, St. Vincent's Christian association, Champlain Valley hospital and home for the Friendless.

Alpha Delta Phi club of this city was bequeathed \$10,000 and the Williams college chapter of the fraternal \$25,000.

Bequests of \$25,000 each were made to Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York Botanical gardens, the York Bar association, the Society for the Blind, the East Side Settlement, the Y. M. C. A., the Incarnation, the Duane and Foreign Missionary society, the Protestant Episcopal church, the Diocese and Missionary, the Extension society, the church in fund, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the local Y. M. C. A.

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## CABLE DISCUSSION WILL BE CONTINUED

Representatives of France, Great Britain and Japan Will Return Home for Advice

Washington, Dec. 14.—Sessions of the international communications council, threatened by disruption several days ago over failure to agree on disposition of the former German cables, will continue under a modus vivendi adopted today at plenary session.

Representatives of France, Great Britain and Japan in the meantime will return home to confer with their governments relative to the primary questions at issue. The ambassadors of the three nations will continue the negotiations as substitutes for the specially appointed delegates.

The modus vivendi as drawn up at today's session and made public by the state department tonight further provides:

That after January 1, the German cables seized by Great Britain, France and Japan during the war shall be operated as at present, but for the financial account of the five powers (Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and the United States) provided, however, that in accounting for such operation, the income after deducting operating expenses shall be apportioned in accordance with the final disposition to be made of such cables.

That should a final agreement as to disposition of the cables not be reached by next February 15, the conference shall immediately arrange for a new modus vivendi to become effective on or before next March 15.

Cessions making possible today's provisional agreement, were understood to have resulted in large part from pressure brought to bear in the conference by Acting Secretary of State Davis, who last week obtained from the senate foreign relations committee assurances of support for the American delegates' contentions.

Disposition of the Island of Yap, center of cable communication in the Pacific, for which it has been suggested Japan be given the mandate, as well as the settlement of the principle insisted upon by the United States of equal landing rights upon the island for the cables of all countries, were questions which were left unsettled by the conference.

Eventual disposition of Yap might be arrived at only by a settlement entirely independent of the communications conference and after an examination of the status of Japan's title.

The principal other bone of contention which prevented a settlement was the refusal of the French delegates to admit the claims of Italy or the United States to the German trans-Atlantic cables held by France connecting New York with Brazil. The United States and Italy desire diversion of the eastern end of the cable to Genoa.

On Board Constantine's Train, Chissasso, Switzerland, By The Associated Press, Dec. 14. — Running on time, winding its way through the spiral tunnels, crossing the Alps, the train bearing former King Constantine to Venice, whence he is to proceed to Athens to resume the throne of Greece, reached Chissasso on the Swiss-Italian frontier, at 8 o'clock this evening. The journey thus far has been without incident.

Constantine and his family remained today in the seclusion of their private cars.

Pass Third Reading OF HOME RULE BILL

London, Dec. 14.—The house of lords today passed the third reading of the home rule bill after a short debate, in the course of which Lord Dunsford reproached the government with having apparently created as a sort of axiom in political science that minorities must rule.

Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor, replying to various criticisms of the bill, insisted that under existing conditions there was not the slightest chance of inducing the north to accept a single parliament.

## DEMPSEY WINS OVER BRENNAN

Champion Is Opponent's Master in Nearly Every Stage of Bout of Title Battle

## GOES 12 ROUNDS

Brennan, Absolutely Unafraid of Dempsey's Punches, Withstood Many Hard Blows

Madison Square Garden, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the world heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago in the 12th round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged tonight in New York since the Walker law became operative.

There were many opinions expressed by fight fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it, but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

It was estimated that 14,000 persons were present and that the receipts would reach \$200,000.

The management announced the Dempsey's share of the purse was \$100,000. It is understood that Brennan received \$35,000.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan and professional life, a large sprinkling of women being noted in the reserved floor arena seats.

First round — The men ducked in to the center of the ring. Dempsey landed first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged left and right to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently.

Brennan worked left hook to the head, while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Round Two — Dempsey landed a light right on the neck, Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck, then they got into a short arm mixup. Dempsey missed left hook for the head, Brennan hooked left to the stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters and Dempsey sent a half arm left to body and brought it up to face with a great deal of steam behind it. Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half arm upper cuts over the heart. They were in a lively mixup at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Three — They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Both landed short right upper cuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook, which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his men with left and right hooks, but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose. There were a few rapid exchanges with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hand to ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth, which was bleeding at the close of the round. Dempsey's round.

Round Four — They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters. Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right across to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head. Dempsey was putting more speed into his blows at this stage and hooked left and right to face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five — After some short arm exchanges and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the break-away. Dempsey delved from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Brennan into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring again, drove a hard right into Brennan's midsection. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the gong rang, but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Round Six — They added about for half a minute, tapping each other lightly, then Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard body blows with both hands and Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. In a mixup Dempsey hooked his right to the wind and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

Round Seven — Dempsey jabbed left to the face and hooked two hard

## NATIONALS RENAME HEYDLER PRESIDENT

National Association of Professional Baseball, Born Monday, Ceases to Exist

New York, Dec. 15.—The National league at its annual meeting here today extended for three years the term of President John A. Heydler, and granted to him a substantial increase in salary. President Heydler's present pay is \$10,000 a year, and the increase, while it was not officially stated, is said to have been 50 percent, which would make his annual salary \$15,000. The additional three years will make his present term expire December 31, 1924.

The new agreement with the American league, which is to run for 25 years, was adopted and formally signed by each of the eight clubs.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National Association of Professional leagues, born yesterday as the successor of the New International league, ceased to exist today, when the club owners voted to return to the old name. The circuit will therefore continue as the New International league.

This was agreed upon when it was learned that the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, an organization of minor leagues, had copyrighted that title. It was also the opinion of the club owners that the new name would cause too many complications.

Lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light. After some sparring, Dempsey drove his right hard to the body and hooked a short left to the ear. Brennan sent his right to the head but received a stiff punch on the nose from Dempsey's right in return. Dempsey put two rights to the head just before the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Eight — After a few exchanges at close quarters Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried a right cross, which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked left to face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head. Dempsey missed another right cross, but came back quickly with right and left to head, the going became a bit rougher at this stage with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Nine — After a moment's sparring with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach. At close quarters, Dempsey sent a half dozen short lefts and rights to the body and kept after his man with provoking left jabs. Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut but sent back left and right to body. Brennan hooked left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had shade in this round.

Round Ten — Dempsey danced around prodding left to face and head, with Brennan turning around in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook. Dempsey sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head, while Brennan was holding with his left. At close quarters Dempsey used short right effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw. Brennan, although seemingly in trouble, fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had foisted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Eleven — Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's left ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey shot his left hard to the head.

They exchanged left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head. Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to body. They exchanged left and right to the head but at close quarters Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jabs to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

Round Twelve — Dempsey bed considerably from the mouth and ear while in his corner.

Dempsey led right to head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and put a hard right to the body. Brennan landed left to face and Dempsey sent right to body. At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to the body.

Brennan landed a left to the head but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach. Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows.

The blow over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring, while Referee Hunkup counted off the 10 seconds. Brennan's seconds then jumped in and carried their man to his corner. The champion showed no other outward signs of the battle than a split left ear, which bled profusely. The time of the 12th round was one minute, 37 seconds.

Left to the face and hooked two hard

## FARM PRODUCT VALUES SHRINK

Although Harvest Has Been a Record Breaker, Total Worth of Crops Has Dropped Steadily

## ACREAGE DECREASES

As Unpromising Conditions in Beginning as Ever Were Known, Fail to Hamper Production

Washington, Dec. 14. — (By the Associated Press). — Shrinkage of values of the country's farm crops has placed their total worth this year at almost five billion less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in the nation's history with half a dozen crops breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at \$9,418,518,000 by the department of agriculture today in its final estimates. Last year these crops were valued at \$14,987,985,000. Acreage devoted to the important crops also decreased, the total being 351,062,495 this year, as compared with 356,162,122 last year.

Abandoned Acreage at Minimum.

"The extraordinary character of the harvest which have been proven to be among the most abundant in the country's history, notwithstanding beginnings about as unpromising as ever known, is emphasized by the December revision of estimates," the department said in a statement commenting on today's report.

The final outcome of the 1920 wheat harvest, winter and spring combined, is now estimated at 739,878,000 bushels, compared with 924,265,000 bushels in 1919, this being an increase over the earlier estimates for 1920 of 93,230,000 bushels. The 1920 acreage abandoned from winter killing was less than expected, and indicated by the very bad and unpromising condition on May 1, and the increasingly favorable character of the later season permitted much more wheat than considered hopeful to develop and come to harvest.

"In general, it appears that the reduction in crop acreage in 1920 below 1919 is less than was thought and reported at the beginning of the crop season. Notwithstanding the early unfavorable conditions for farm work, the efforts of the farmers fully to seed their fields, assisted by favorable days that came late in the planting period, resulted in plantings greater than anticipated."

Most Crops Show Increase.

Increases in almost every crop were reported in the revised production figures as compared with the preliminary estimates announced in November. Corn, with a record crop, shows an increase of about 32,000,000 bushels; winter wheat an increase of almost 48,000,000 bushels; spring wheat a decrease of almost 9,000,000 bushels; oats an increase of almost 70,000,000 bushels; barley increased almost 11,000,000 bushels, potatoes increased 9,000,000 bushels, and tobacco increased nearly 32,000,000 pounds.

The yield of corn per acre set a record with an average production of 30.9 bushels. Only once before has the average yield per acre exceeded 30 bushels and that was in 1906 when 30.3 bushels was made.

While the corn crop is a record one, its value this year is \$1,592,000,000, less than last year's crop which was \$1,614,000,000. The price being paid to farmers for corn on December 1 was announced by the department of agriculture as 57.7, as compared with 51.24 a year ago.

Production of the various crops are estimated in the following terms: Bushels—Corn, winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax seed, rice potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts, beans and peas; tons—hay and cotton seed; pounds—tobacco, beet sugar and cane sugar; gallons—sorghum, syrup, bales—cotton; boxes—oranges, and barrels—apples.

## MASKED BANDITS ROB 200 RACING DEVOTEES

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 14. — Seven masked bandits, led by an unmasked leader, obtained \$30,000. It was estimated, when more than 200 racing devotees were held up in a cafe here this afternoon.

The robbers entered the place as the last reports of the New Orleans races were being received and freed the crowd against the walls at the point of their guns. While the search was proceeding, a crash of glass followed by a pistol shot, threw the place into confusion and during the pandemonium the bandits escaped in a waiting automobile.

URGE WAR ON MOTH.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Congress was asked today by the department of agriculture to appropriate \$50,000 to be used in checking the spread of the grey and brown tail moth in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

SUGAR DROPS AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 14. — New low records for the year were made again today in the markets for raw sugar, 12,666 bags of Porto Rican sugar being sold at 4.02 cents per pound for centrifugal.

## MEETING OF MINDS GRATIFIES HARDING

Much Worth-while Information and Advice Already Obtained He Lets It Be Known

Marion, O., Dec. 14.—With his conference here on an association of nations only fairly begun, President-elect Harding let it be known today that he already had gathered information and advice which greatly encouraged him.

Making his first comment on the progress of the consultations, he said they had been "very interesting and gratifying."

"It apparently will not be so difficult as some people had supposed," he added, "to find a common ground for agreement."

The President-elect would not discuss specific conferences or detailed suggestions of an association plan. He indicated that he had given considerable thought to the proposal for a world agreement not to declare offensive war except in response to a popular referendum.

It is understood that Mr. Harding has felt particularly pleased with the information regarding conditions and opinions abroad as described by Herbert Hoover, Ellhu Root and others who have seen him here.

Mr. Harding tonight denied directly published reports that Senator McCormick of Illinois was acting as a representative in conferences with the European statesmen. The President-elect said he had "no agents in Europe, the United States or any other part of the world."

## INDUSTRIAL BOARD WOULD BE REDUCED

Work Now Done by Deputies Would Devolve Upon Commissioners in Such Event

New York, Dec. 14. — The joint legislative committee investigating the state's labor laws for the purpose of re-codification, this afternoon began consideration of a reduction in the personnel of the working force of the State Industrial commission. This would involve the performance by commissioners of work now done by deputies.

Senator John Knight of Wyoming, chairman of the committee, said he could see no reason why either the bureau of arbitration and mediation of the commission, or else the so-called governor's labor board, headed by the lieutenant governor, should not be eliminated.

The committee, he said, is also inquiring into the advisability of bringing the Workmen's Compensation bureau closer to the Industrial commission.

## FIRE ON BIG SHEEP FARM

Office Building on Hyde Farm, Cooperstown, Damaged by Blaze Late Last Night

Cooperstown, Dec. 14.—At about 10:30 o'clock tonight, a telephone call came to this village from the Glimmergen Farms of W. T. Hyde, to the effect that the large barn had caught fire and that help was needed. Several auto loads of volunteers were soon on their way to the farm, which is located in Pierstown, about four miles from Cooperstown, in an effort to save the barn. At midnight the men had not yet returned to the village, but at about 11:30 a telephone message was received stating that the fire was under control and that no more help was needed.

It is understood that the fire originated from an explosion of gas under the office building, which adjoins the big barn, and although no definite information could be secured, it is not believed that the barn was badly damaged, the fire being confined mostly to the office building. The loss probably will be around \$5,000, which is covered by insurance.

OPPOSE PRICE CONTROL.

Rochester, Dec. 14. — Control of prices by the government agencies and guarantees to any group such as the railroads without guarantees to all groups a trade was opposed and correction of the public attitude toward the storage of surplus food products advocated at the opening here today of the fourth annual convention of the New York Federation of Agriculture.

DEAD MAN - J. P. HAMMILL.

Gatesville, Dec. 14. — A tag found in a trouser pocket of the man found dead here yesterday, upon which was marked the name of "J. P. Hammill," tonight was rewarded by police officials as definite proof that the dead man was the missing Ottawa, Canada, millionaire.

BAD FIRE IN TROY.

Troy, Dec. 14.—Property loss estimated at \$20,000 resulted from a fire still being fought at an early hour this morning in the plant of the Eastern Storage company. Two automobile pumps collided in rushing to the fire and a fireman was seriously hurt.

ONCE MANAGED HIPPODROME.

London, Dec. 14.—James W. Mathews, former house manager of the New York hippodrome, died at a hospital today after an operation.

## SHIP BUILDING PACT RUMORED

Tripartite Agreement For Limitation of Warship Building Program Being Sought, It Is Said

## LEAGUE ACTS ALSO

Two-Year Agreement Among Powers on Armament Clause Is Adopted by Assembly Vote

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rumored intention of Great Britain, France and Japan to seek a tripartite agreement with the United States for limitation of warship building programs, came to light in congress today.

In the senate a resolution was offered by Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, requesting the President to seek an agreement with these powers for a five-year naval building truce with construction programs cut in half during that period. It would, he said, "develop whether Great Britain and Japan are sincere in the talk of reducing armaments."

Before the house naval committee Secretary Daniels presented his recommendations for naval construction with this comment:

"I profoundly believe that the United States cannot afford to take a five-year naval holiday as it has been rumored England and Japan will suggest to this country."

"It would be a blunder, almost a crime, for the United States to enter into an alliance with any two or three nations either to suspend or curtail naval building or for any other purpose. It would certainly make for suspicion among the other nations."

Senator Borah's resolution went to the foreign relations committee without debate.

The house naval committee prepared to inquire into the relative strength of the navies of the three powers. It was informed by Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, that if all building were suspended today, the comparative ship tonnage figures would be: Great Britain, 564,600; United States, 468,000; Japan, 325,000.

Secretary Daniels told the committee he agreed entirely with Senator Harding's recent statement at Norfolk that the navy should be commensurate with the nation's interest, reiterating his opinion that it should be "equal to any in the world."

League Favors Limitations.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon went on record as favoring the limitation of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them. The limitations clause of the disarmament committee's report was adopted after it had been modified so as to take the form of a recommendation.

France, Brazil, Chile, Greece, Poland, Rumania and Uruguay voted against the clause.

Favors Cautious Action.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The first step for disarmament of the nations must be cautious and deliberate, the assembly of the League of Nations decided today, despite sharp criticisms by George Nicol Barnes, the British labor leader, and Christian Lange, of Norway. Mr. Barnes said there was "too much quibble and not enough pluck" in the decision to go slowly.

The policy of the United States on this question was by more or less veiled allusions, invoked as one reason why general disarmament cannot be boldly grappled with at this time. Mr. Barnes said, Hal Fisher, of the British delegation, referred to "nations with powerful arms and munitions making facilities that are still outside the League." The absence from the League of former enemy countries also was referred to by Mr. Fisher. This brought from Mr. Barnes the retort:

"They now are practically disarmed and cannot constitute a menace for years to come."

A curious manifestation of the session was the general applause of the delegates for the pleas made by Messrs. Barnes and Lange for an immediate minimum effort, while at the same time accepting the conclusions of the disarmament committee. These are, briefly, an effort to prevent the future increase of armaments and propaganda in favor of a decrease as a steady means of bringing about eventual, but remote, general disarmament.

France and Belgium accepted the committee's conclusions upon limitation of armament expenditures during the next two years on the basis of appropriations for last year. They added, however, that they could not consider the restoration of armaments destroyed during the war as increased expenditure, but pointed out that measures were being taken to reduce the period of military service. Mr. Poulet of Belgium said:

"Belgium has received no reparations. She cannot spike her guns while the League of Nations still is in the process of formation."

FRUIT STEAMER AGROUND.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 14. — The steamer San Pablo, of the United Fruit line, bound from Boston for this port with passengers and a cargo of fruit, is aground at the entrance to Havana harbor. Apparently she is in no immediate danger, though she rests at the foot of the "Cac"





**Farrell's**  
**A-1**  
**NUT MARGARINE**  
*Churned up to a  
 standard  
 not down to a  
 price*

**Reds Forfeit Three Games.**

The Banknotes were out in full at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alley last night, but only two of the snowed out, and as a result all games were forfeited to the team. The scores follow:

**BANKNOTES—**

Walker .....	157	158
Pedrone .....	165	182
Hulbert .....	169	178
Davidson .....	154	153
Merchan .....	112	142
Totals .....	745	832

**REDS—**

Habbitt .....	161	190
Houtang .....	141	157
Delebo .....	145	148
Baker .....	142	144
Palmer .....	146	149
Totals .....	735	789

**FUND DAILY INCREASING.**

Donations for Starving Children of Europe Yesterday Totalled \$82.

On its post, No. 255, American Legion, at its meeting last evening voted a contribution of \$19 toward the Child Feeding fund, an act that deserves commendation and evidences that in addition to having done their duty in the past its members are desirous of meeting calls for service today.

The Westford-Elk Creek branch of the American Red Cross also sent a contribution of \$25 to the fund for 8 weeks. W. H. Williams sends one for East Sudbury contributing \$19, indicating that his heart is still generous and, paradoxically despite the advancing years.

The list for yesterday follows:

Westford-Elk Red Cross ..... \$25  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cane ..... 10  
W. H. Williams, East Sudbury ..... 19  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelso, Worcester ..... 10  
B. F. Bishop, Garratonsville ..... 10  
Amherst Post, American Legion ..... 10

Total for day	\$2.40
Previous Reported	\$2.475
Grand total	\$2.33

Seventy-five head of heifers and dry fat cows for beef. Will sell by the chunk or quarter. Don't forget to call \$31-J and get the price Deibert: R. Decker, 30 Gilbert street. if

**Narcissus Bulbs**

Narcissus bulbs in handsome green jars at various prices. The Oneonta Press Inc.

Private sale of household furniture  
at 32 River street Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday. James N Jones. Phon  
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**Murdock's Store**  
YOU WILL FIND  
Cider Mills  
Feed Grinders  
Electric and Power Wash-  
ing Machines  
Separators and Dairy Sup-  
plies  
Root Cutters  
Manure Spreaders  
Certainteed Roofing and  
Roof Paints  
Cord Wood and Drag Saw-  
ing Machines  
Gasoline Engines & Belting

10 Market St.      Oneonta, N. Y.

## STOCK TURNOVER ON LARGE SCALE

**There Was Practically No Selling  
for Cash, Which Upset Cal-  
culations of Shorts**

New York, Dec. 14. — Dealings on the stock exchange today again were on a large and comprehensive scale, aggregating 1,275,000 shares, but the strong and confident and more was in striking contrast to the acute depression of the previous day.

There was practically no selling for cash, a fact which upset the calculations of the shorts, who had easily accepted the theory that extensive offerings of that character would necessarily preclude tomorrow's income tax payments.

The money market was another stabilizing factor, call and time rates showing no deviation from recent quotations, despite the heavy shifting or transfer of funds arising from tomorrow's federal requirements.

Fundamental or basic conditions pertaining to general trade and industry were unchanged and railroad earnings continued disappointing, but the market's upward course and scarce supply of certain stocks suggested that the recent liquidation had exceeded reasonable or safe bounds.

Oils were the outstanding feature. Mexican Petroleum closing at a net gain of seven points and Royal Dutch recovering more than half of yesterday's loss at an advance of five and one-fourth in the steel and the equipment, railroad, textile and food divisions.

Advances of two to almost four points were largely retained, not a few quotations being the highest of the session. Realness was confined to some of the motor specialties and metals, the latter easing on reports of another reduction in the price of rough copper.

Bonds did not participate in the recovery of stocks, most issues, including all the Liberty groups, easing fractionally to a point. Old United States bonds were unchanged on ea-

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 4.75 creamery, higher than extras, 55 55½; creamery, extras, (92 score 54 @ 54½; creamery, firsts, (58 91 score), 42 @ 53; state, dairy, good to prime 43 @ 48, packing stock cut near make No. 2.

Eggs --- Unsettled; receipts. 4.90  
fresh gathered, extra nests, \$6 @ \$5.  
fresh gathered, firsts, \$5 @ \$5. state  
Penna. and nearby western herne  
whites, firsts to extras, \$6 @ 93; state  
Penna. and nearby western herne  
browns, extras. 20; state, Penna. a  
nearby, gathered browns and mix  
colors, firsts to extras. \$3 @ 59;

Cheese—Easy; receipts, 1 365, sta.  
 whole milk, flats, specials, early mar.  
 27½ @ 25, do, fall made, 25½  
 26½; do, average run. 24 @ 25, sta.  
 whole milk, flats, fresh, specials,  
 @ 25, do, average run, 22 @ 23.  
 Rice—Easy. No. 2 western \$1.12 1/2

Dressed poultry — Irregular; western chickens, box, 28 @ 42; do, b 26 @ 35; roosters, fresh, 22 @ turkeys, young, 47 @ 54; do. old, @ 46, live, irregular; chickens, express, 24 @ 26; fowls, 24 @ old roosters, 14 @ 15

New York Meats.

Cattle—Receipts, \$80; no trans-  
 Calfs — Receipts, \$80; steers  
 common to prime veals, \$11.00  
 17 00, culls, \$8 00 @ 10 00; h  
 calves, \$6.00 @ 3.00; fed calves, \$  
 @ 5 00; barnyard calves, \$5.00 @ 5.  
 yearlings, \$3 50 @ 4.50; western cal  
 \$7.00 @ 10 50

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,000  
 firm; sheep, (ewes), \$3.50 @ 500  
 culls, \$2.00 @ 300; yearlings, \$4.00  
 @ 800, lambs, \$10.00 @ 1325; c  
 \$7.00.

Hogs — Receipts 4,450; steady; weights up to 75 pounds, \$11.00; 1-pics, under 70 pounds, \$10.00 @ 10 roughs, \$9.00

Chicago Grain				
	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT—</b>				
Dec ..	189	192 1/2	189	191 1/2
Mar ..	161 1/2	167 1/2	161 1/2	166 1/2
<b>CORN—</b>				
Dec ..	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Mar ..	72	74 1/2	72	73 1/2
<b>OATS—</b>				
Dec ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar ..	.....	.....	.....	.....

ONEONTA MARKET.	
Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Wheat bran . . . . .	\$
Buckwheat cwt. . . . .	8
Corn meal, cwt. . . . .	2
Cracked corn, cwt. . . . .	2
Corn, per bu., old . . . . .	5
Table meal . . . . .	5
Corn and oats . . . . .	5
Ground oats . . . . .	5
Oats, per bu. . . . .	5
Scratch feed 20 lbs. cwt. . . . .	5

Another Three Games Forfeited  
The Wanderers apparently wasted last night for their put in no appearance at the V. M. C. A. bowling alley and as a result the even games were forfeited to Skinner's accountants. Interest appears to be lacking in the bowling tournament, no apparently good reason, and the three men were present last night. Some interesting times are had by "the whole crew" turns out, and it is regretted that this does not continue. The scores made by the accountants follow:

Skinner .....	100	70
Munn .....	170	70
Van-DeBurgh ..	150	100
McGowan .....	150	50
Thomas .....	250	100
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>390</b>

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Dated, November 4, 1900.  
W. L. G. Bolton,



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## A READ CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The holiday season with its joys and its problems is upon us. What shall we do to add to the happiness of the occasion? Every one of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to give them one. We cannot do this by means of ill-considered presents. Thoughtless gifts cause the January ash can to bulge with debris. Only when our gifts have lasting meaning do they carry the true message of good will which is the spirit of real giving.

We can give happiness and contentment and safety for the future as well as pleasure for the moment. Such gifts are within reach of all. They are to be found in the savings securities of the United States government, says the secretary of the treasury. From the 25 cent Thrift stamp, to the \$1,000 Treasury Savings certificate, they will carry with them not only the greetings of the season but happiness for years to come. In presenting the child a card with one Thrift stamp affixed, you bestow not only a present but a habit which will grow in value as the days pass, for he will wish to fill the card. That little gift will have grown wonderfully before another Christmas comes around, and the recipient will be on the way to a life of independence.

In recommending these lasting gifts, the savings division of the treasury does not suggest that a single American curtail his Christmas giving. It suggests only that he broaden it to include this present which will bring future well-being to those he loves.

Thrift stamps, Savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates will be on sale throughout the year 1921. In continuing the sale of Government Savings securities, the government is giving the opportunity to every man, woman and child in the land through the coming year to enjoy the happiness, prosperity and contentment which is found in financial independence and security for the future.

## THE COSTS OF LIVING.

During the past two years there has been much said in congress and elsewhere about the high cost of living; and the two legislative bodies at Washington, and incidentally the department of justice, and other departments and officials have been persistently besought to "do something."

Now that prices of products are declining, and along with them wages for men in practically all occupations, the call has somewhat changed its tenor, and appeals are being made not to do something to bring down prices but to pass legislation which will keep them up. Federal loans are entreated, which would enable farmers whose liabilities at the banks to hold their wheat and pork, corn and cotton, sugar, mutton and wool, to hold their products for a profit rather than to sell them at a loss or at least a reduction.

Also it is proposed as one means of keeping foreign products out and native products at a high figure, that high tariff walls should be erected, and also that for a year or two to come at least, there shall be an embargo upon the foreigner who would come to America.

Regardless of the probable, indeed the obvious merits, of some of the measures the opinion expressed in congress now generally is that since prices did not drop as the result of legislation, so prices cannot be kept up by legislation.

## Two Recruits for Navy.

Seneca Waymen of Central Bridge and Winford Clark of 11 Grove street of this city were sent yesterday from the local recruiting station to Syracuse, where they will try the medical examination and from there will be sent to Hampton Roads, Va. It is expected that they will be able to finish training so as to be on the cruise which is scheduled to sail June 1.

Reports from the bureau at Washington state that by March 1, 1921, the navy will reach 145,000 men, and that possibly half of the recruiting stations will be discontinued.

Chief Petty Officer Knebert, the local recruiting officer, states that men with a trade may enlist in the navy and receive high rates of pay. For full information call at the recruiting station in the Walter National Bank building.

## Binghamton Alumni Give Party.

A "Mother Goose Party" is the form of entertainment to be enjoyed by members of the Oneonta Alumni Association at the home of the Misses Winifred and Ethel Emms, No. 45 Chestnut street, Binghamton, on the evening of December 15. Members of the association who are also faculty members of the Theodore Roosevelt School will be assisting hostesses. These assistants will be Mrs. Elizabeth Seely Washburn, Mrs. Cora Baker Lull, Mrs. Mildred Dixon, Wightman, Miss Bessie R. Watrous, Miss Margaret E. Warren, Miss Mildred Kniz. Each member represents a character from "Mother Goose." A "Jack Horner" pie will be carved and the gifts for the members which it is to contain will be distributed.

## CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET.

Approve Eight Proposals Regarding the Street Railway Problem.

Eight proposals regarding the public attitude toward street railway problems affecting the city were approved by a committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which met at a meeting of its board of directors last night. A committee composed of W. F. Eggleston, W. D. Bush and M. C. Daves studied the referendum for the local Chamber and reported favorably on its adoption.

Chief among the proposals, one of which will be affirmatively voted on in the local ballot to be sent to the national Chamber at Washington, are those calling for service-at-cost regulations for fares which will permit follow changes in the financial situation of the companies, and for the removal of all burdens unrelated to the service performed, such as maintenance of pavements where depreciation is not traceable to the street railway operations.

The referendum did not concern local conditions in Oneonta, but referred to problems which affect many communities and studied by the United States Chamber's committee from a national standpoint. The eight proposals approved read:

1. Existing traction facilities should be conserved.
2. The attitude now taken toward street railway problems should be based upon the present and future needs of the community.
3. The attitude which is taken toward street railway problems should contemplate private ownership and operation.
4. Regulation should everywhere be instituted that will promptly follow changes in the situation of the companies rendering services of local transportation.
5. Provision should be made against the consequences of unfair competition.
6. All burdens unrelated to the service performed should be removed from street railways.
7. Official responsibility should be definitely fixed for the application of regulation.
8. Each company should seek to have available for the public at all times the facts as to the results of operation and should have resident responsible executives wholly conversant with local requirements.

Other matters affecting the interests of Oneonta were discussed by the Chamber's directors at last night's meeting. President L. P. Butts of Oneonta Automobile club was given the privilege of the floor and he urged that Governor-elect Miller be asked not to request the resignation of Commissioner of Highways Greene because of Colonel Greene's progressive program for state highways. Action on the latter matter was deferred until the next meeting.

## World Wide Guild Meets.

Last evening about 20 members of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Miss Helen Dibble, Ford avenue. Following a short program business for the coming year was discussed and a social hour spent. The evening was closed with delicious refreshments.

## More Attractive Heading.

"I seen an advertising," said Avery Goodman of Portlandville yesterday, "of a patent medicine that said it was a 'simple, home-made remedy.' How much better 'would have sold of only they had called it a 'simple, home-brewed remedy.'"

## Decker Doing Nicely.

Reports from the hospital yesterday were that William Decker was recovering from the injuries which he received last Friday morning while at work repairing cars in the D. & H. yards.

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## BOOTS AT LEGION MEETING

Wrestling and Boxing Exhibitions Feature Enthusiastic Session Held Last Night.

Without doubt the most enthusiastic session held in several months by the Oneonta post, 251, American Legion, took place last evening in K. of P. hall, with about 40 former service men in attendance. Although the members of the legion are not large, virtually the first act of the men was to appropriate \$10 for the Child Feeding fund being raised by The Star in cooperation with the Literary Digest. Many of the ex-soldiers know from personal experience how needy are the children of France and other European countries, and this donation will keep one of them properly nourished during the winter. Another matter disposed of at the business meeting was the selection of Dr. Lyman DeLaMater to represent the legion at the community meeting to be held tonight.

Following the business session, entertainment was in order, and it sure kept the boys interested. There were no-decision boxing bouts between Collins Washburn and "Flop" Rundle and Buck Slavin and Grille Crookhite, and a half hour's wrestling bout between Lloyd Williams and William Klaus, without a fall. The sports, which were under the direction of Dr. Brady and were refereed by Ed Hirshey, were cheered lustily by the legion men and certainly were popular, reminding the boys of the time when they were in camp.

Other features of the evening included chorus singing, with Mrs. Anita Fonda presiding at the piano, and an excellent lunch served by Miss Mabel Knopf and Miss Agnes Gile, nurses, who are honorary members of the American legion and who assist in making the gatherings enjoyable for the former soldiers. At a late hour, the meeting broke up, after the boys had declared it to be the best they had ever attended. It is planned to have still more interesting meetings during the winter months. It was announced that at the next regular meeting, to be held on January 1, "Fathers' Night" would be observed, with special honors for the father-members of the post. There will be a luncheon and smoker and a good time generally.

Have you seen Henri?

## CHECKING AND REST ROOM.

Laskaris to Open One in New Store on Monday Next.

John G. Laskaris announced yesterday that he would open the rear part of his new store at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, the Brown corner, so-called, on Monday next as parcel checking and rest room for holiday shoppers. He finds that he will be unable to hold his opening there until after the holidays and appreciating that there will be many shoppers in the city who will need a convenient place to leave their purchases and for women visitors to rest, he has decided to provide this convenience.

Mr. Laskaris will provide an attendant who will check packages if desired. He will be responsible for only those articles which are checked. He will keep the place open each night to and including Friday night until after the holidays close, so that those who wish may remain and attend the theatre. The arrangement will be much appreciated, as the location is excellent and on the ground floor.

## Not Seriously Ill.

Harry Disbrow of 3 Draper street, employed as salesman for the John J. Thompson Drug company of Troy, arrived in the city Monday evening and as he was ill at the time was attended by Dr. Brinkman. Mr. Disbrow is not seriously ill, he having a slight touch of tonsillitis. He expects to be able to return to his work in the near future.

Your grocer likes to sell Elva Highgrade tea. He knows it means satisfied customers.

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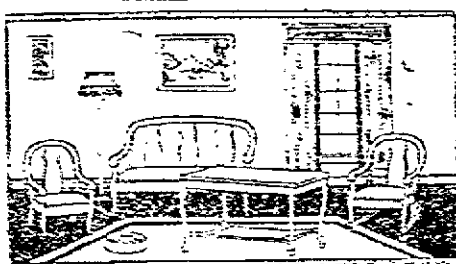


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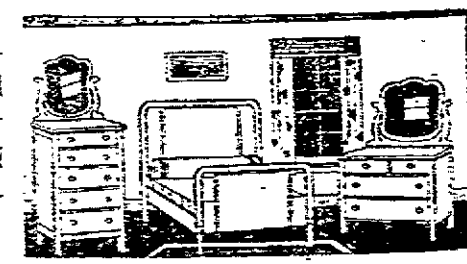
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. .... 44  
2 p. m. .... 49  
8 p. m. .... 49  
Maximum, 54—Minimum, 40  
Rainfall, 1.15.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—The Oneonta All-Stars will play the Hobart Five-o-Clock basketball team at Grant hall in Hobart this Wednesday evening.

—Children's hour this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Public Library. All children under the age of eight years are invited. Miss Johnson will have charge of the work.

—Owing doubtless to the weather there was not as good patronage yesterday as usual at the city market, and the offerings by farmers and market-men were not as large as ordinary. The next market day will be on Saturday of this week.

—"Kilkenny's," the new restaurant at 15 Broad street, will be open, for inspection only, today from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. While later both first and second floors will be occupied, the restaurant for the present will be on the second floor only. Everybody will be cordially welcomed today, and, beginning tomorrow, regular midday and evening meals will be served.

## LIGHTING PLANT DISABLED

Several Coils on Big Hydraulic Generators Burn Out in Storm of Yesterday Noon — Will Take Several Days to Repair.

During the heavy downpour of rain yesterday noon not only were many citizens en route home for lunch from business and school drenched but there were several coils on the big hydraulic generator at the plant of the lighting company at East End burned out, water being driven against them. The damage to this generator will take several days to repair.

As a result of the accident at the plant there were no street lights last evening until after the stores and business places were closed and then one section of the street lights could not be provided for during the night and a portion of the city was left in darkness.

Resident Manager Chambers when seen said that the company was handicapped with the loss of the machine but that every effort would be made to get it repaired as speedily as possible owing to the approach of the holiday season. Accordingly Carl House was sent to Syracuse last evening with the measurement of the coils and it is hoped that a few days only will be required to secure them.

Meanwhile it is hoped that all can be given service and that there will be no interruption, save perhaps in the impaired street lighting. It may be possible to give lights to all parts of the city tonight after the business places close.

## Meetings Today.

Special meeting Anna E. Wilber auxiliary this evening at 7 o'clock in the parlors of the I. O. O. F. temple, business of importance.

Regular meeting B. P. O. Elks this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. James Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook, 57 Chestnut street.

There will be a monthly meeting of Royal Rebekah lodge, 161, this evening at Odd Fellows' temple at 7:30.

Following lodge there will be an entertainment, luncheon and fish pond. Each member please bring a friend and a package worth 19 cents.

Meeting of the Merchants' association this morning at 9:50, in Chamber of Commerce rooms.

## Merchants to Meet.

A special meeting of the Merchants' association of this city will be held this morning at 9:50 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce room, to consider the matter of opening the stores longer hours to accommodate Christmas shoppers and other special business.

## Artistic Books for Children.

We have a large assortment of artistically illustrated books of the better sort for children. Among them being the famous Valland series, "Fairy Tales from France," "Rhymes for Kindly Children," etc. Other books are "Blanche Fisher Wright's Real Mother Goose," "Down Spider Web Lane," "Peter Pumpkinkin in Wonderland," "Wild Flower Story and Painting Book," and the famous "Mother West Wind" and Bedtime story books. The Oneonta Press, Inc.

Remember every friend with a Christmas card. Our assortment is large and varied. You can find something appropriate and individual. On sale at Marsh's and the Gift and Toy shop. If impossible to make your own selection, send for one of our 50c or \$1.00 assortments. H. F. Rowe, Pub. company, 246 Main street, 31-eod.

## The Bug Family.

The crawling bugs, tanks and creeping snails have for years been among the most popular toys. See Bugville Games in which four of these bugs take part. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 21.

What Is Christmas Without a Tree? We have a fine assortment of spruce and balsams. Come early and make your own selection. Canfield's grocery. Phone 34.

## Piano for Sale.

Dandys piano in A-1 condition, looks like new, at a bargain. A fine Christmas present. Fred N. VanWie, 14-15 Dietz street.

For Sale — Stock and fixtures of the Co-operative society at 36 Broad street. A bargain for quick sale. Inquire of C. R. Morris or W. F. Eggleston.

## FUTURE OF WEAKER RACES

Rev. Granville Rathbun Presents Present Case and Future Prospects Before Fortnightly Club.

The fourth meeting of the Fortnightly club for the season of 1920-21 was held last evening at the home of T. W. Stevens on Elm street. There was a good attendance of the membership, and close attention was given to a thoughtful and suggestive paper by Rev. Granville Rathbun of South Side, who spoke on "The Future of the Weaker Nations."

Briefly epitomized, the contention of the speaker was that the weaker nations cannot stand alone, that in order to work out their destiny as a nation should be permitted to do, they must have assistance. This the stronger nations must give, but the giving must not be the cloak of their own avarice or cheapened by dissension. Instead it must be broad and liberal. Longer ago than perhaps it can be reckoned, man of the better sort, and doubtless many had accepted as the noblest rule of action that we should do to others as we would have them do to us. This is what the weaker nations are asking from the stronger ones—this recognition of a paramount human right, failure to acknowledge which was fundamentally the thing which brought destruction to Germany in the World war.

In his introduction, Mr. Rathbun briefly considered the theory of the survival of the fittest, as shown by relics of primitive life, and the fact that races of animals which have existed and passed away had in themselves some element of weakness which unfitted them for their environment. From the earlier life of the world, man came up through the Asiatic races, the Greeks and the Romans, finally within sight of our own era, wherein Napoleon, by permitting a limited number of Germans to be trained for military service, unknowingly laid the foundations for the Prussian dynasty, which held that might made right, that who can may take, and that there are no right, whatever for the little man.

The exploitation of this theory brought about the great war; and now that the war is ended we are striving through the League of Nations to maintain not for ourselves alone but for the weaker nations the principle that all men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The United States fought to establish this principle in the Revolution, and again in the rebellion to maintain it. Since that time she has upheld the rights of self determination for the islands of the sea and England has acknowledged the same rights in Canada, South Africa and Australia. At the present time the Slavs, the Finns, the Poles and many others, the little nations of the world, are asking for protection, and this must be granted, along also with proper degree of repression, when they would enter into conflict one with another, if the world is to bear its sword like plowshares and learn war no more.

Following the paper, there was perhaps more than the usual discussion, the members entering not only into a consideration of the smaller nations and their rights but expressing their various and varied views at large on the general political situation in the world. Later refreshments were served and at the usual hour of eleven an evening of interest and entertainment was brought pleasantly to a close.

The next meeting will be held on January 25 at the home of Hon. George L. Luckes. Dr. L. S. Lang will discuss "Teeth, Tonsils and Yeast Cakes."

## Sophomore Class Organizes.

Yesterday afternoon the sophomore class of the Oneonta High school held a meeting in the study hall and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Harold Thayer; vice-president, Doris Stowell; secretary, Dorothy Warner; treasurer, Arthur Lewis.

## Chimney Burns Out.

Yesterday morning the city fire department was called to the home of F. J. Necker, 402 Chestnut street, by telephone, to extinguish a fire in the chimney. On their arrival it was not necessary to use any of the chemicals, as the chimney was entirely burnt out. No damage was done.

## Notice.

Commencing this evening, Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store will be open evenings until Christmas. Do your shopping early. Our entire stock of holiday merchandise has arrived and is now on sale.

## Worth While

Investigating, located at West End, new seven-room house, with all the best of improvements, large lot. Move in today. Call, real estate, under town clock.

Answers to Classified Advertisements. Advertisers who have used the classified columns of The Star should consult the list of answers not called for, published this morning at the head of the classified page.

## FOR SALE

At Buick Used Car Department

1918 Buick Roadster  
1916 Chalmers Touring  
1920 Maxwell Touring  
1916 Ford Touring

R. W. HUME  
244 MAIN ST.

Plumbing & Heating  
Electrical Contractors  
E. J. HOUSE  
7 Elm Street

## FAY STILL HELD IN JAIL

IS UNABLE TO FURNISH \$3,000 BAIL REQUIRED BY AUTHORITIES.

Pair Waive Examination When Arraigned and Are Held for the Next Grand Jury — Randall Released Late in Day on \$1,000 Bail Bond.

Harry Randall and Willard Fay, both of this city, who were arrested Monday night charged with holding up and robbing David Lamont of Charlotteville, waived examination when arraigned before Judge Frank C. Huntington in city court yesterday morning and were held for the next grand jury.

There was no change in the attitude of the two men when they were brought up in court after spending the night in jail. Randall reiterating his confession of the previous night, and Fay continuing to deny that he was involved in the hold-up. Lamont identified the two men as his assailants, however, and it is believed that his testimony will be valuable. The confession of Randall also involved Fay, so the authorities are inclined to doubt Fay's story that he was not in the deal. Randall said that Fay held Lamont fast while he went through his pockets and got the bill fold containing \$43. They divided the money between themselves, Randall said, and then parted.

As this was the first time Randall was in court, bail was fixed at only \$1,000, a small amount when the seriousness of the offense is considered. In the case of Fay, however, Judge Huntington required a \$3,000 bail bond, as the prisoner has a court record. Neither was able to furnish the required money in court and they were sent back to jail. Late in the afternoon, however, Tunis Livingston and Fred Gardner turned over a \$1,000 bail bond to Judge Huntington and Randall was given his freedom. Fay was still without a bondsman, however, and spent the night in jail. He will be taken to the county jail at Cooperstown this morning unless he is able to secure a bondsman.

The victim of the robbery was also in court to answer to a charge of public intoxication, but owing to his age and desire to get back to his family, Judge Huntington suspended sentence on him, and he was told to go back to his farm in Charlotteville until his presence was further required.

## Musical Program at High School.

A musical program to be given by all the grammar grades of the Academy Street school will be given Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:30, in the High School auditorium. One of the numbers will be a boys' soprano chorus, including boys from all the public schools of the city. Public cordially invited.

## Holiday Post Cards and Greetings.

We are headquarters for greetings and holiday post cards. Greetings sell for from 5 cents to \$1.00. Post cards 5 cent a dozen. The Oneonta Press, Inc.

## Daughters of Isabella to Initiate.

The daughters of Isabella will hold initiation this evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall.

## "Headlight" and "Sweet-Orr" Overalls reduced to \$2.49.

Best work shirts, \$1.00. Oneonta Department Store, Inc.

## THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Meeting This Evening for Organization at Municipal Hall — Citizens and Societies Generally Invited.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening a meeting will be held at Municipal hall for the purpose of organizing the Oneonta Community association. This meeting is called by the committee of organization, appointed by Mayor Ceperley, which after a careful survey of the city believes that in no other way than by the proposed association can the interest of the city and its general welfare be so well conserved.

The association in order effectively to carry on its work needs the cooperation of every association, club and organization of every citizen of Oneonta. Its purpose will be the educational, health, civic and social betterment of the people of Oneonta; and the proposed constitution and by-laws provide that every such association, club or organization shall elect one director, who will serve two years or until either their successor has been chosen and has duly qualified, or until the organization represented by such director shall have been disbanded.

The importance of the undertaking is no doubt fully appreciated by those who have in one way or another familiarized themselves with even one feature of the great humanitarian work which it is proposed to undertake. All these will no doubt be present at the meeting tonight, along with delegates from the various organizations which will have general oversight of the association's work. But not only to these, but to all citizens, the appeal for attendance this evening is made. There has never in the history of the city been a community project designed on such broad lines or destined, if its plans are fully carried out, to do so much good.

Let every citizen who can do so show a personal interest by attending the meeting tonight!

Phone 310 calls the truckman, if

## Firemen's DANCE

Thursday Night

—at—

Municipal Hall

Gentlemen 55c

Ladies 20c

**The Capron Company, Inc.**

Business Established 1873

## The Christmas Store

The Blue Room

Upstairs

For Gifts

The Short Cut To Christmas

Satisfaction

## MAHOGANY Table Lamps

With Silk Shades

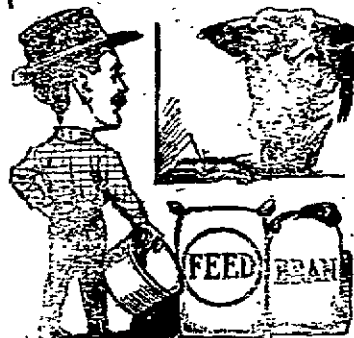
C. C. MILLER

32 Chestnut St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

## THE WISE STOCKOWNER

feeds his cattle on the best feed he can get. He knows it pays better than any other kind. To that end he buys his feed where only the best is sold. If you have stock of any kind from chickens up, we urge you to give our feed the test of trial. You'll find it far more satisfactory than the ordinary kind.



Morris Brothers  
ONEONTA, N. Y.



## Tops Them All for Wear

The Taylor shoe is one you can wear and wear—it's hard to wear out. At the same time it's a good looking piece of footwear, shapely and stylish from toe to heel. Slip into a pair and notice how cool and comfy your feet feel.

FLOYD F. TAYLOR COMPANY  
160 Main Street

WE WILL  
Cash Your Christmas  
Club Checks

## Oneonta Department Store

Oneonta's Christmas Store

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## Another Lucky Purchase

Just The Thing For Christmas

## 60 Dozen Ties

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Four-In-Hand

Now On Sale



Your Choice of the Lot

AT

Worth Coming to See

Special --- 70 Pairs Queen Quality Ladies' Shoes.  
Grey, Brown, Fieldmouse. Have Been Selling  
at \$14.00 — Special Christmas Price \$4.98

50¢

See Our Window Display





The IDEAL GIFT for EVERYBODY and the  
**LEWIS JEWELRY SHOP**  
The Ideal Place to Purchase Your Christmas Gifts

#### YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

Will tell you once you have seen our display of Jewelry and have compared our prices—just why you should buy your jewelry here.

We are offering a most complete line of Watches, which is conceded the one ideal gift.

Elgin Waltham Hamilton  
Wrist Watches a Popular Gift



See our large assortment of makes and designs. The prices are more reasonable than you may have thought.

#### OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Emblem Ring  
Stone Rings  
Birthstone Rings  
Diamond Rings  
Military Brushes  
Emblem Charms  
Cigarette Cases  
Fountain Pens  
Eversharp Pencils  
Cameo Rings  
Cameo Brooches  
Gold Knives

Belt Buckles  
Toilet Sets  
White Ivory  
Mesh Bags  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins  
Watch Chains  
Pearl Necklace  
Clocks  
Silverware  
Cut Glass

#### OUR NAME YOUR PROTECTION

Articles bought here bear the reputation of many years of integrity, quality and satisfaction. Don't delay. Come to this store and make your selection and be assured of lasting satisfaction.

**E. D. LEWIS** Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

#### PERSONALS

Ralph Wyckoff of this city was in Delanson yesterday, on business. Miss Irene Miller of 35 Ford avenue spent the day Tuesday in Albany. Jesse Millard of Birmingham was in the city yesterday, visiting friends. J. S. Waterman esq. of Worcester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Attorney Clemente G. Tennant of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Millard of Cleveland, Ohio, visiting at the home of his brother, L. C. Millard, 329 Chestnut street.

Mrs. M. E. Wadley and Mrs. Mary Schaefer of Portland, Me. spent the day yesterday shopping in this city.

Mrs. O. B. Grosvenor of Center street and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn of Third avenue spent yesterday in Albany.

Mrs. H. G. Spohnworth of Albany, who had been visiting friends in this city and Cooperstown, returned to her home yesterday.

William L. Lloyd of Livingstonville, who had been visiting his wife, Mrs. Richard McKee, on Academy street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Betty Leakey of West Saratoga, Conn., who has been visiting Miss Alburne Parker, 1 Jackson avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martindale of Milford were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way to visit a brother, Wallace M. Martindale, of Oneonta, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clute motored to Fleischmanns Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Faulkner, a sister of Mr. Lawrence.

Mrs. Charles Flaherty and son, Pershing, of Plattsburg, returned home Tuesday after a few days spent with Mrs. Theodore Quimette, on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cook of Elmira, who have been visiting relatives in Cooperstown and Richfield Springs, were in the city yesterday, on their way to their home.

W. J. Strait of Milford, who had been called to Guilford to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Michle, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenna, who accompanied the body of the late L. H. Spencer from Florida to Oneonta last week and remained for the funeral, left yesterday morning for their home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Arthur S. Earnes, who had been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Linaberry, at Exeter, N. H., has returned home. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Rosemonde Linaberry, who will remain with the grandparents for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Stanton Pendleton of Rochester arrived in Oneonta Tuesday evening and will be with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pendleton at the Main Street Baptist parsonage for the holidays. Mr. Pendleton will arrive in Oneonta about Dec. 24 and will remain for a few days.

Dr. C. S. Pendleton of the Main Street Baptist church was in South Edmeston Tuesday, being called to officiate at the funeral of the late Harlan Page, a lifelong resident of that place and a warm personal friend of Dr. Pendleton, whose earliest work as a pastor was with the churches at Columbus Quarter and South Edmeston.

#### Christmas Trees for Sale.

Th' pretty fir balsam trees, wreaths, running pine and boughs at H. Nearing's 9 Center street. Phone 567-J2. Delivered to any part of the city. if

#### Notice to the Public.

When in want of a truckman, phone 620-J and we will be at your service with a truck or team. Homer E. Lyon, 99 East street. if

Wanted—Carpets to clean. Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. if

#### To Introduce

our pure, wholesome candies into every home, we will send postpaid, our complete line, 1 lb. for 39c; 2 lbs. for 75c; 3 lbs. for \$1.00 and beautiful Art Calendar. Agents wanted.

**Ko-Operative Candy Co.**  
L B 1002, Sidney, N. Y.

#### BODY EXPECTED TODAY.

Funeral of Late Herbert H. Oldes to be held Thursday Afternoon.

The body of the late Herbert H. Oldes, who died at the Mare Island navy yard in California recently, is expected to arrive in Oneonta today. If the body arrives the funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Oldes, at 16 South Sand street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Intelligence received by Mrs. Oldes indicated that it would arrive last evening but some delay resulted and it did not reach here. The services will be conducted by Dr. E. J. Farley and interment will be made in the family plot at the Plains cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Luther league and to the eighth grade and friends of the Chestnut Street school who sent me the beautiful flowers and cards during my illness.

Margaret Grant.

"K. H. C. means Klipnokie High-grade coffee." It also means "knocks high costs." 1w

#### HOBART MAN WEDS

Frederick Bailey Foote United in Marriage to Miss Kathryn Helen Stryker of New York.

Miss Kathryn Helen Stryker, of 204 West 118th street, New York city, was married in Calvary Methodist church, Harlem, to Frederick Bailey Foote of Hobart, by the Rev. Harry Ingram Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with banks of palms and evergreens.

The bride, dressed in white tulle and satin, trimmed with tulle and crystal beading, entered the church on the arm of her father, William L. Stryker, who gave her away.

The bridegroom, with his best man, his brother, Orlando Bailey Foote, of Hobart, led the bridal procession down the right aisle of the church.

Next came the two ushers, Frederick Foote Rollins of Woodcliff, N. J., cousin of the bridegroom, and Joseph H. Bailey 3rd, of Pelham, cousin of the bride. Following them came the bride flower girl, Miss Betsey Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., wearing flowers in the path of the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Marjetta Bailey of Kingston, a cousin of the bride.

and the bridesmaids, Miss Edna Balz and Miss Helen Smith of New York city. Four hundred and fifty persons were present at the ceremony in the church and 50 guests attended the reception later at the house.

After the ceremony the young couple led the wedding procession out of the left aisle of the church. Miss Helen Hennes of Bensenville, Long Island, sang "I Love You" and Professor Russ A. Patterson of Calvary church played the wedding march.

The maid of honor wore a dress of pink tulle with lace and tulle and the bridesmaids wore dresses of blue tulle with rosebuds and silver cloth. Many handsome gifts were received.

The bridegroom is in business with his father at Hobart and has a host of friends there. After a wedding journey to Washington, D. C. and Atlantic City, N. J., the young couple will return to New York city for Christmas and then take up their residence at Hobart.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield of Hobart.



EESIE FERGUSON in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER," A PARAMOUNT ARTICRAFT PICTURE At Hathaway's Oneonta Theatre Tuesday at 2:30, 7 and 9.

#### Gallagher Funeral at St. Mary's.

The body of the late Patrick Gallagher of Syracuse, whose remains will be brought to Oneonta this morning, will be taken from the home of his nephew, Peter Keegan, 6 Watkins avenue, at 9 a. m., and requiem mass will be held at St. Mary's church at 9:30. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery on Fourth street.

#### Balmy Gift Books.

Bound in decorated leather, cloth or art boards. Among them are the "Rubric of Omar Khayyam," "Evangeline," "Harrack Room Ballads," "Old Friends Are Best," "Borrowings," "The Lady of the Lake," "Books That I Love," "Thoughts for the Business Man," "Reflections of a Bachelor," "The Greatest Thing in the World," "The Sayings of Mrs. Seamon." A book for any occasion or any person. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 2t

Positively Wanted—Dec. 15, 15, 17, Good lens and camera. 15c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. 2t

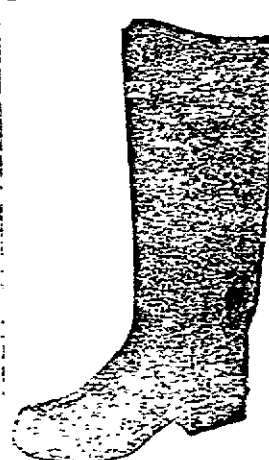
## Purity ICE CREAM

Highly Nutritious as well as Delicious

Purity Ice Cream has a very high food value; pronounced the purest by physicians. Highest quality of the purest ingredients and expert workmanship. Only the best natural food products and cream.

Order it with your meals. Why not leave a standing order to have it delivered to your home every day? Insist on getting PURITY.

**Oneonta Ice Cream Co.**



## "Vac" Boots AND Shoes

"VAC" stands for "Ball-Band" Special Quality. These goods are the result of years of experimenting and testing to make the best footwear in the world. All "VAC" goods are vulcanized by the vacuum process under a differential pressure which unites fabric and rubber into one solid piece.

**Jenks & Streeter**  
WEST ONEONTA

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50.



## Spend Your Christmas Funds Wisely

Let Us Help You Make This a Sensible Christmas

Our store is full of just the sort of merchandise to make suitable and serviceable gifts for every member of the family. Something that will be not only a gift of the day but of real service and a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness. Every department of our store offers splendid Christmas suggestions.

#### For Her

Manicure Sets  
Household Accessories  
Fancy Baskets

#### For Him

Shaving Sets  
Knives  
Flashlights  
Guns  
Razors  
Lunch Boxes  
Watches  
Skates

#### FOR THE HOME

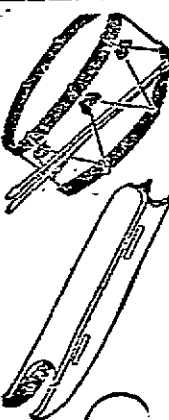
A Dockash Range or Heater  
A Domestic Science Fireless Cooker.  
Wear-Ever Aluminum Cooking Utensils  
Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware  
Electric Washing Machines  
Electric Vacuum Cleaners  
Coffee Percolators  
Carving Sets  
Casseroles  
Baking Dishes, Etc., Etc.

#### FOR THE MOTORIST

Auto Accessories  
Spot Lights  
Mirrors  
Motormeters  
Clocks  
Vacuum Bottles  
Automobile Robes  
AUTOMOBILE COATS

#### THE GIFT SUPREME

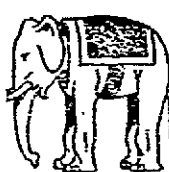
You have long planned to have a Victrola. Take advantage of the opportunity offered by our SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE and gets yours NOW. A small payment with the order. The balance on easy terms. Hear one today.  
**"THE VICTOR SHOP"**



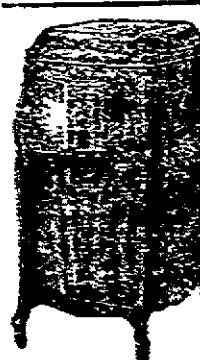
## The Toy Shop



Automobile Coats  
Presents a Wonderful Array for the Children



Dolls  
Doll Carriages  
Trains  
Wagons  
Games  
Mechanical Toys  
Sleds  
Skates  
Guns  
Skis



Get a  
**Victor**  
Bring Happiness to the  
Whole Family

The Winchester Store

**Stevens Hardware Co., Inc.**

151 Main Street  
Oneonta, N. Y.

## Fowler Dry Goods Co.

144 - 146 Main St.

## Good Value For The Christmas Shoppers

Men's one-piece Outing Flannel Pajamas; heavy weight; at ... \$4.25  
Women's one-piece Outing Flannel Pajamas, in pink, blue and lavender stripes; excellent quality; at ... \$3.25  
Corsets in flesh or white; high or low bust; at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50  
Boys' Dress Shirts in neat stripes at ... \$1.25  
Pillow Cases, 45x36; embroidered and hemstitched; at ... 75c  
2 lots Women's all linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; at ... 25c and 35c  
Children's all wool, Blue Serge Dresses; at ... \$6.95 and \$8.00  
Special bargains in Bath Robes; at ... \$4.95  
Women's black Sateen Petticoats of good quality; at ... \$2.50  
Women's and Misses' white Sateen Bloomers; extra good quality, at \$1.50  
Buy your new Coat, Suit or Dress

before Christmas at After-Christmas prices.

Women's Coats in dark brown; \$20.00 value at \$12.95; \$33.00 value at ... \$19.50

Wonderful Bargains in Women's Suits; finest quality; silk lined; priced at ... \$18.50 to \$29.00

Silk, Serge, Satin, Tricotine and Velour Dresses at exceptional bargains.

Satin, Messaline and Silk Poplin Dresses in navy, black and taupe in extra large sizes, 46, 48 and 50; priced at ... \$9.95 to \$15.00

Children's Coats, 4 to 6 years \$4.75  
Children's Coats, 8, 9 and 10 year sizes; \$12.00 value; at ... \$9.95

Boudoir Caps, made of silk and lace, some excellent values at— 35c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50



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218 and please state definitely how you wish your order filled.

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FOR ANSWERS—Numerous classified advertisements are published in the Star each week. For answers to these, please send your questions to the Star, 14-16-18 Dietz St., Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT—Part of double house at 25 1/2 St. Rent \$24 per month. Inquire at 25 1/2 St. Oneonta, N. Y.

AT—Half of house at 29 London St. Rent \$24 per month. Inquire at 29 London St. Oneonta, N. Y.

AT—Flat, top floor, over Electric Co. D. F. Keyes.

AT—Five rooms. Inquire at street or phone 100-W.

AT—Two garages. Inquire at street.

AT—Six room flat near Normal. Inquire at 100-W.

TO RENT—A large productive farm on state road. One mile from 100-W. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Farm and dairy in town of Cherry. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Part of double house at Oneonta. Inquire at C. A. Keith. Phone 100-W.

FOR SALE—Three family house, best of all modern conveniences. If you place to live and an investment, a big bargain. Address "X. M. A."

AT—A child's white enamel city pen, and a white baby car at 100-W. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Farm, 200 acres, 20 head considerable pure blooded Shorthorn cattle. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—One hundred or more barrels of ice per bushel. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—By lead at 15 St.

AT—Maple syrup \$200 per gallon. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Olive oil, 100 lbs. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Two Rose Comb Rhode Island chickens. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Pool table at the Wilson.

AT—Square piano cheap. Cost 100-W. Inquire at 100-W.

AT—Hundred fourteen car, house nearly new, good barn, water in house, etc. Inquire at 100-W.

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## DRUNKEN MOTORIST FINED

Russian, with Tongue-Twisting Name, Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Knock Down Tree on Chestnut Street—Fined \$50.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, while driving a Dodge car about the city, a Russian, who gives the name of Jack Ushiwit, made an unsuccessful effort to drive his car between a tree and telephone pole in front of the new residence being erected by C. E. Heald on Chestnut street near the West street corner. The feat is something that no sober man could accomplish and his car looked as if it had been in an encounter with a steam locomotive when the police reached the site.

Jack was taken into custody on the charge of driving his car while in an intoxicated condition and later in the day, when he had sobered some, he admitted guilt on the charge. He was fined \$50, which he paid.

It is stated that it will require an outlay of fully \$400 to repair the damaged car. The frame is broken as is also the front axle and the number of parts to be replaced are too numerous to mention. It is hoped that he will profit by his experience and that no more trouble will be caused by an attempt to drive a car when his head is not clear.

SAID TO HAVE SOLD ROOZE.

Nick Holowach Brought Before Judge Huntington Under the Liquor Law.

Nick Holowach, a Polish laborer who lives at 57 West Broadway, was brought into police court Monday afternoon by Officers O'Dell and Cross, charged with violation of Section 30 of the liquor law. He waived examination before City Judge Huntington and was held for the next grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which Holowach was able to furnish.

The officers searched Holowach's home and returned to headquarters with two gallon jugs containing what they said was whiskey. The man was charged with illegally possessing and selling the drinks. It is said that the traffic has been going on for several weeks past, several foreign residents of that section having been noticed frequenting the place. Holowach is represented by Attorney George L. Boeckes, who is framing a defense to be used when Holowach is brought up before the grand jury.

Ford Overturns.

During the early part of last evening a Ford touring car, which was coming toward Oneonta on the Colliers road, was overturned on the embankment the other side of the Emmons farm. The owner of the car is not known, nor are the facts of the cause of the accident. All that could be learned about it was what one could see by going to the scene. Tracks were visible from the road up the embankment and it could be observed where the car had left the road. The car was standing with the four wheels straight into the air. The top, the left front wheel and fender were badly broken. It is thought that there could not have been any occupants in the back seat, without being seriously injured. As the accident was not reported until a late hour last evening, it was impossible to get any information from the nearby farmers. Undoubtedly more will be learned today.

Sale of pianos and piano players, at Howland's Music store, 49 Chestnut street. We are now offering the full line of B. Shoninger company's pianos, as well as Phelps, Tonk, and Cable & Nelson's pianos. Our line of phonographs includes Brooks Automatic Repeating, Bacon and the Sonata—all strictly high grade. We have a few White sewing machines we are offering at a discount. Also a few second hand pianos. Phone 73-J. 5t

The Citizens' National Bank

Will, on Dec. 15, distribute the 1920 Christmas club fund. This bank has for five years operated a Christmas club. Each year has been larger than the previous one and this year is the largest. The 1921 club will be opened on Dec. 20th. Everybody is invited to join. You will find it a very convenient way to make weekly savings. Read the ad. in this issue. 2t

Special Millinery Sale.

The season's greatest millinery sale. Our entire stock will be offered for a few days at prices representing nearly one-half their regular marked prices. Here's your opportunity to secure the choicest trimmed hats at a tremendous saving. Don't delay, as this offer lasts but a few days. Better call today. Hubbarly Ladies' Hatterry, upstairs, over Grand Union Tea store. 5t

Just received, direct from the Indians, a choice assortment of sweet grass baskets and shopping bags. For sale at moderate prices at 45 Ford avenue. Make your choice early. Goods will be laid aside for Christmas. 2t

The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra

Under the direction of Virie Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 659-J2, cod 1t

If everybody started the day with Osego coffee, there would be no morning groggies. This delicious beverage is just as satisfying at midday, and no less gratifying in the evening. 1w

Merry Christmas.

Say it with Columbia records, a present that is sure to please. 15,000 records to select from. Van Wie's Grafonola shop, 14-16 Dietz street. 16t

A choice assortment of new and beautiful sweet grass novelties, baskets and shopping bags on sale this week at 45 Ford avenue at moderate prices. 6t

Framed pictures, large assortment. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. 1t

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Our Christmas Club  
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Pay \$2.00 down and small weekly payments and we will deliver any machine at Christmas time.

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GIVE your family a Columbia Grafonola with Columbia Records for Christmas. Then right at your fireside you will have music by all the famous exclusive Columbia artists and organizations.

The Columbia Grafonola's unvarying fidelity of reproduction is due to its Scientifically Correct Acoustic Design; its Straight Tone Arm, which allows the sound waves to develop fully and naturally; and its exclusive Tone Leaves, which give you complete and accurate control over tone volume.

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**CATTLE CLUBS PLAN MEETINGS**  
 Guernsey and Jersey Breeders Will Meet Saturday in Oneonta.  
 The annual winter meetings of the Oneonta County Jersey Cattle Club is to be held at the Hotel Windsor in Oneonta, on Saturday, December 19. A fine program has been prepared which will be of interest to all the members. The secretary of the club, Mrs. Lucinda Tuller, has given the details carefully and expects a representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club to present some of the latest developments in connection with the advancement of breed interests. This meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. and promises to be one of great importance to the Oneonta county Jersey breeders.

Guernsey Meeting Dec. 22d.  
 The Guernsey breeders are to hold their annual winter meeting on Wednesday, December 22, at the Aldermanic chambers in Oneonta, starting at 10:30 a. m. The officers of the Guernsey association are planning a program which promises to exceed

their usual excellent attractions. It is expected that Prof. H. E. Babcock of the College of Agriculture will sound the keynote. Mr. Babcock is a man well known to the breeders of the state and his message will prove well worth hearing. H. Q. Smith, County Junior Project leader, is slated to give a talk which will lead to closer co-operation between his department and the club, especially as relating to the promotion of calf club work. H. Buckley of Oneonta is to present a plan for the distribution of pure bred bulls throughout the county. Guernsey breeders cannot afford to miss this meeting. The attractive program and the features which determine the local breed policy make attendance at this gathering imperative.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank will be held in its banking rooms in the city of Oneonta, county of Oneonta, state of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1921, at one to two o'clock in the afternoon for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
 Dated Oneonta, N. Y., December 1st, 1920.  
 M. C. Hemstreet, Cashier.

**"BUDDIES" TOMORROW NIGHT.**  
 Sensational New York Hit at Oneonta Theatre Thursday Evening.  
 The Selwyn's production of "Buddies," direct from twelve consecutive months in the Selwyn theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Oneonta theatre tomorrow night. In this smart musical comedy the homely and homey doings of the American boys billeted in France make as great an appeal to the audience as does the fragrant romance of the sweet maid of France, while the music written by C. B. Hillman in George V. Hobart's story is still another charm of the entertainment. This sensational hit of last year's New York season will be presented here with the same cast of incomparable players and the picturesque production which so delighted New York city. In the cast will be seen W. J. McCarthy, Lambert Terry, Murray D'Arcy, Joseph Bernella, Paul Hejner, Charles Brokaw, Albert Lawrence, Frank Dab, Edward Robson, William Wayne, Ludmilla Toretzka, Dorothy Holmes, Marie Goding, Vera Balare.

**Desirable Property for Sale.**  
 The property known as the residence of the late William H. Morris, located at the corner of Elm and Walnut streets, is for sale on very reasonable terms to close the estate. Apply to M. C. Hemstreet, executor. 1w  
 You get full weight when you buy Hygrade brand butterine. You also get full measure of delicious, palatable, nutritious goodness. 1w  
 Live bait, yellow and bright. 16 Lake street, Cooperstown. Phone number 378-W.

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 Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 15-cent box at our risk.  
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 Salaried men should insure, for their salaries cease at death. Business, professional, and working men should insure, for their brains or their muscles are the capital which provides their income. Death destroys both capital and income. Secure a policy in the Mutual Life of New York, and the blow that paralyzes brain and muscle cannot stop the income nor steal the capital, and your loved ones will be saved from want.  
 For Information, Apply to  
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 19 High Street, Oneonta, N. Y.  
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 DISTRICT MANAGER, SCHENECTYS, N. Y.

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 Experienced workers on infants' sacks and booties, work to do in your own home, good pay, steady work, parcel post paid both ways, also postage local direct and save agents' commission.  
 THE S. J. SAGER CO., INC.  
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149 Main Street EUGENE LEIGH WARD 149 Main Street



**G**IFTS of gold and silver, gifts that are rich in metallic brilliancy, gifts that are the results of talented designers' magic and that will maintain their charm throughout the years are offered in almost endless profusion.

The vivid brilliancy of diamonds, the lustrous softness and delicate tints of pearls, the exquisite workmanship of platinum, gold and silver, the richness of Nature's jewels, make these objects of art the loveliest of gifts.

- PERSONAL GIFTS OF STERLING SILVER**
- MESH BAGS**  
 Mesh bags and purses with straight or domestic shaped frames. Plain, engraved or engine turned styles, with straps or chain handles. \$1.80 to \$60.00
- VANITY CASES**  
 Vanity cases and powder boxes, enameled, engraved, hammered, engine turned. \$6.00 to \$10.00
- CIGARETTE CASES**  
 Cigarette, cigar and match cases, flat models, plain, engraved, engine turned, hammered. \$25.00 to \$30.00
- BUCKLES**  
 For men's belts. Plain, hammered, engine turned or 14 karat gold inlaid. \$1.75 to \$12.00
- STERLING SILVER TABLE PIECES**  
 Each of these pieces represents the acme of the silversmith's craft. Beautifully hand hammered and chased. They are unusually rich in their soft platinum finish.  
 Chase dish \$12.00  
 Dressing bowl \$10.00  
 Sugar and cream \$75.00  
 Salt and pepper sets \$15.00  
 Lemon dish and fork \$12.00  
 Odd serving pieces \$3.50 to \$15.00
- SHEPHERD PLATE**  
 Sandwich dish \$7.50 up  
 Vases \$8.00 up  
 Sugar and cream sets \$10.00 up  
 Steak and chop platters \$25.00 up  
 Tea sets \$12.00 up  
 Salad bowls \$12.00 up  
 Cheese dishes \$7.00 up  
 Bread trays \$7.00 up  
 Relish dishes \$14.50 up
- WATCHES**
- WOMEN'S WATCHES**  
 Wrist watches, 14 karat gold, or white gold, 15 jewel Swiss lever movement, with ribbon bracelet. \$15.00 to \$135.00  
 Other wrist watches in fancy shapes \$20.00 to \$36.00  
 Waltham and Elgin, 7 and 15 jewel movement, wrist watches, small size \$35.00 to \$52.00
- MEN'S WATCHES**  
 Waltham and Elgin movements in 24 year guaranteed, gold filled cases \$15.00 to \$15.00  
 Howard watches in 14 karat gold or in 25 year guaranteed gold filled cases \$65.00 up
- WALDEMAR WATCH CHAINS**  
 14 karat solid gold, in various designs \$7.00 to \$20.00  
 Gold filled \$2.00 up
- FEATHER FANS**  
 Ostrich feather fans, one, three or five plumes, with drooping heads and large folding fans (curled) in all the leading shades \$7.00 to \$25.00

- DIAMOND JEWELRY**
- Scarf Pins**  
 Diamond set in platinum and 14 karat gold, also amethyst, garnet, tourmaline, moonstone, pearl, aquamarine and topaz stones. \$10.00 to \$35.00
- Cuff Links**  
 14 karat gold set with two diamonds. \$10.00 to \$50.00
- Tie Clasps**  
 10 and 14 karat solid gold. \$6.00 up
- La Vallieres**  
 Fancy style, diamonds and platinum. \$45.00 to \$250.00  
 Diamond and 14 karat gold. \$30.00 to \$75.00

- Rings**  
 Single stone diamonds, set in white gold and platinum top and 14 karat gold shank. \$25.00 to \$400.00  
 Solitaire cluster of seven diamonds having the appearance of one, platinum top and 14 karat gold shank. \$85.00 to \$175.00  
 Men's fancy and gypsy style rings, single stones. \$50.00 to \$300.00  
 Princess and fancy rings in all platinum. \$225.00 to \$300.00
- Bar Pins and Brooches**  
 Fancy diamond brooches, platinum top and 14 karat gold back. \$65.00 to \$100.00  
 Fancy diamond bar pins, platinum top and fancy all platinum and diamond bar pins. \$90.00 to \$300.00

- NOVELTY JEWELRY**
- MESH BAGS**  
 Silver and gold plated mesh bags and purses in a variety of shapes with chain or mesh handles. \$8.00 to \$60.00
- RHINESTONE JEWELRY**  
 Rings, Barpins, brooches, mounted in sterling silver. Various designs and shapes, some with gallery mountings. \$1.50 to \$10.00
- BRACELETS**  
 Flexible style, all rhinestone; also bangles set with square stones. All set in sterling silver. \$6.00 up
- NOVELTY NECKLACES**  
 Of gold and silver, plated in long link styles, also graduated and straight strands of colored beads. Colors of jade, sapphire, lapis, coral, amethyst, amber, onyx, jet, also black and white combinations. \$2.00 up
- HAIR ORNAMENTS**  
 Novelty combs and hair ornaments. Plain, set with rhinestones, or in colored stone combinations. Casque, straight and Spanish styles. Colors: Shell, amber, demi-amber 50c to \$12.00
- BEADED BAGS**  
 Beaded bags mounted on shell colored metal. \$15.00  
 Drawstring beaded bags. \$10.00 up
- LEATHER HAND BAGS**  
 Less expensive bags are priced from \$4.00 up. Imported bags and envelopes of velvet, calf and fancy leathers. \$6.00 to \$24.00  
 Overnight bags and week end cases, unfitted. \$18.00 to \$30.00
- LEATHER GOODS AND NOVELTIES**  
 Bill rolls and wallets for men. \$1.50 - \$15.00  
 With 14 karat gold trimmings. \$15.00-\$24.00  
 Fitted tourist cases in black and tan. \$12.00-\$36.00  
 Imported and domestic manicure sets. \$5.00 up  
 Fitted leather and wicker sewing baskets and boxes. \$5.00-\$18.00
- SOLID GOLD JEWELRY**
- WOMEN'S RINGS**  
 Stone rings set with bloodstone, sardonyx, topaz, garnet, amethyst, opal, pearl, aquamarine, and moonstones. Signet, plain or Roman finish. \$2.00 to \$20.00
- RINGS FOR MEN**  
 Stone rings set with bloodstone, topaz, sardonyx, garnet and amethyst. \$6.00 to \$50.00  
 Signet, plain or Roman finish. \$7.00 to \$20.00  
 Emblem rings. \$12.00 to \$25.00  
 We also have a complete line of gold bar pins, brooches, cuff links, scarf pins, bracelets and novelty jewelry.

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 Lustrous with the delicate softness that accompanies Oriental pearls—these are duplicates of rare beauty. Their delicacy, loveliness and lasting qualities make them perfect gifts

Petite size	-	\$6.00	Marquise size	\$35.00
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Madame size		\$20.00	Queen size	\$100.00

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Vera Hulare, Who Plays Julie Benoit, the Sweet Maid of France, in the Selwyn's Sensational Musical Comedy Hit, "BUDDIES" with the Entire Selwyn Theatre, New York, Cast. At the Oneonta Theatre Tomorrow Night. Seats Now Selling.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Belle Palmer, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of April, next.  
Dated October 12, 1920.  
Lena P. Hutson, Administrator.  
Owen C. Becker, Esq., Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N. Y.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Houghton, deceased, late of the town of Middlefield, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Wilber National Bank in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 1st day of April, next.  
Dated September 27, 1920.  
Robert Hall, Executor.  
Frank C. Huntington, Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

### MRS. HELEN BISSELL.

**Long-Time Resident of Mt. Vision Passes Away—Funeral Tomorrow.**

Mt. Vision, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Helen Bissell passed away at her home here Monday afternoon after a long illness. She had been confined to her bed for nearly three years past and had been blind for two years of that period. Despite her unfortunate condition, she maintained her mental faculties to the end and always had a kind word for her friends.

Helen Bissell was born on March 5, 1833, the daughter of Martin and Hannah Bissell and spent practically her whole life in this vicinity. When a young woman she with her people moved to Hartwick and in 1853 she was married to Seth Bissell. After their marriage they came to his farm about two miles below Mt. Vision village and lived there for many years. In 1870, Mr. Bissell built a new home near here, and this was the house where she died yesterday. Mr. Bissell passed away in 1893 and she continued to live in her home, being tenderly cared for by her adopted daughter, Jennie Bissell. Mrs. Bissell was a woman held in the highest esteem in the community and though regretting her passing all will rejoice that she lived to such a ripe old age. She was a member of the Methodist church and as long as her health permitted was always interested in its welfare.

Besides the daughter mentioned, Mrs. Bissell is survived by one brother, William Bissell of Wellsville, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Bissell of Morris and Mrs. May Bissell of Hartwick, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with burial in the Hartwick cemetery.

### Removal Sale.

We are obliged to move January 1st from our present location at 15 Broad street and our stock must be reduced before moving. We are placing on sale, at a great sacrifice, our entire stock, consisting of millinery, fancy goods, Royal society package goods, dresses, etc., corsets, lacis, etc. This sale begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, and will continue until January 1. Norton's bazaar 15 Broad street, Oneonta.

All the latest styles in spectacles and eye glasses; also eye glass chains and reels, reading glasses, bird glasses and opera glasses in black and pearl, for Christmas gifts at Franklin J. Ives' optical office.

### Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby refuse to pay all bills contracted by her. W. C. Crosby. 3t

Junata brand margarine cannot disagree. Nothing could be more palatable than its pure, sweet nut oils. 1w

### REQUESTS RAISE IN SALARY

**County Treasurer Asks Supervisors for Larger Stipend — Also States Stenographer is Underpaid — Committee Busy with Bills.**

Cooperstown, Dec. 14. — The report of the committee on erroneous and omitted taxes, and that of the committee of uncollected school and highway taxes, occupied the greater portion of the Board of Supervisors' attention Tuesday. County Treasurer B. G. Johnson asked for an increase in salary and \$50 was devoted to the use of making up a new honor roll for the county.

Mr. Cross offered the resolution, that the sum of \$50, or as much as was needed thereof, be authorized for re-examining and reprinting the County Roll of Honor. The motion was carried and the matter referred to the Army and Navy committee.

County Treasurer Johnson appeared before the board, asking that he be granted a raise in salary, stating that he was now handling as much money in a single year as had been heretofore handled in three years and that certain moneys connected with the case, which had formerly been a part of the county treasurer's fees, were now but 50 cents a year. He further stated that other fees of his office totaled about \$1,500, and a salary of \$1,200, made a total for the year's work of about \$2,500. Mr. Johnson

told the board that a trained accountant doing the same work would receive between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per year. He also asked that the pay of the stenographer be raised higher than \$500 per year, as practically every other stenographer in the employ of the county was receiving more money, whether trained or untrained.

The remainder of the day was spent by various committees in auditing bills presented against the county. The board as a whole is working at top speed to finish its work this week if possible.

### Returns from Hospital.

Miss Frances Coy, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy of 1 Cherry street, returned to her home yesterday from the Fox hospital. Miss Coy was taken to the hospital with intestinal trouble and it was at first thought that she would have to undergo an operation but it proved unnecessary. She will remain in her room until fully recovered from her illness.

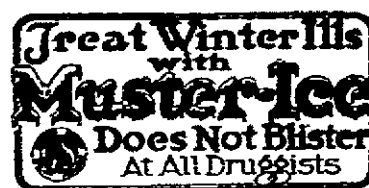
### Y. M. C. A. Boy's Club Activities.

At the regular meeting of the Boy's club of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at the "Y" tonight there will be a Christmas party. Each boy is to bring a package worth at least ten cents and these will be exchanged, so that every boy will have some other present. The boys expect to have a fine time tonight. Council meeting at 7:15.

### Canning's Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. 8 Ford avenue or phone 1152-W.

The Joyce Stores are offering special bargains in tea wagons, oak, mahogany, walnut and willow, with or without leaves. e.o.d. 3t



## WILBER NATIONAL BANK

Will distribute Christmas Club Checks to its members today.

The 1921 Club Opens December 20th

Remember the date and be ready to start saving for next year.

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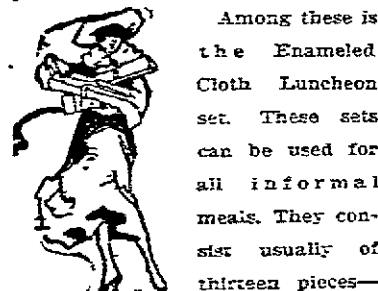
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## The Christmas Store



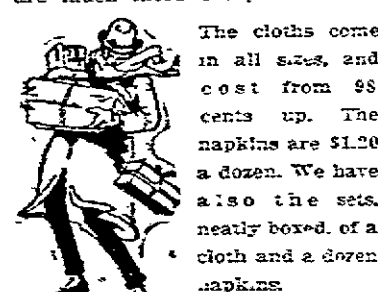
### PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

There are gifts that combine use, attractiveness, novelty and low cost. They are particularly appropriate presents.



Among these is the Enamelled Cloth Luncheon set. These sets can be used for all informal meals. They consist usually of thirteen pieces—a centerpiece and twelve doilies of two sizes—attractively set in colors. They are easily cleaned with a damp cloth. Each set is boxed separately. They are economical to use and not expensive to buy. They cost from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a set.

Japanese Luncheon Cloths, with the exotic novelty of the Orient, are another ideal gift. Here is another article that is a great laundry saver. These delightful blue and white squares with their quaint Japanese figures do not show soil nearly as soon as a white cloth, and they are much more easily laundered.



### GIFT RIBBONS



We have a fine line of ribbons for all holiday purposes—Camisoles, Fancy Bags, Slippers, Lamp Shades, Lingerie, Hair Ribbons, Sashes.

### THE ROYAL GIFT FOR HER

The royal gift for a woman is wearing apparel—furs, coats, suits or dresses—particularly furs. Considerably lower prices on all ready-to-wear, makes them economically seasonable gifts.

We have a fine stock of furs—very reasonably priced and Capron fur reliability is well known. All types of furs are awaiting you—muffs, neckpieces and sets.



We can offer you very attractive prices on the finest coats, suits and dresses, well built of the finest materials and in the most fashionable styles and colors. All are stylishly tailored by the leading houses of the country.

As a gift of beauty and worth, our fine wearing apparel is hard to surpass.

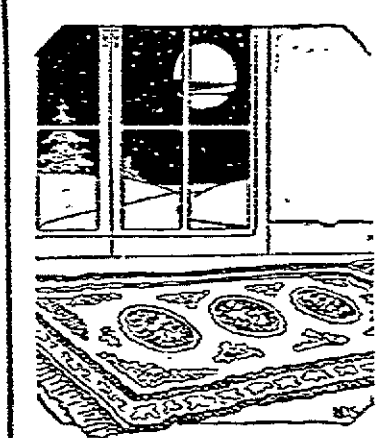
### GIFTS THAT BRIGHTEN

Among other suggestions for practical giving are the very useful and very desirable curtains and rugs. Few presents are as lasting, few presents are as practical.

We have a line of fine screen curtains beginning at \$1.29; marquisette curtains beginning at \$2.50, and lace curtains beginning at \$2.75.

As presents, these curtains are not only eminently useful, but your attention is particularly directed to the price, which is extremely low.

Our rugs are very low in price. We are below the present market, which is decidedly lower than last year at this time.



We have Tapestry Brussels rugs, in the nine by twelve size, to offer you from \$27.20 up, and Axminster from \$43.50.

An ideal gift is the 25 by 73 small Axminster rug, in a fine range of patterns at only \$8.10.

A fine Body Brussels or Wilton Whittall rug makes a wonderful present.

### The Blue Room "Upstairs" for Gifts

### GIFT LINEN



There are few finer gifts than linen. L-i-n-e-n spells "gift" just as D-i-a-m-o-n-d spells "engagement." From our dainty luncheon sets of fine hand-embroidered Madiera to our sturdy dinner cloths there is a long range of gift possibilities for table use, all particularly appropriate as presents. Outside of the table class are sheer linen handkerchiefs, attractive scarves and many other suggestions.

We have, of course, the separate Madiera pieces and the sets, of severe plainness or beautifully embroidered as your fancy dictates. The sets cost from \$8.00 up, with the napkins starting at \$12.00 a dozen. We have dainty thirteen-piece luncheon sets of linen as low as \$5.00 and napkins as low as \$9.00 a dozen.

Our attractive patterns in "real" linen damask begin at \$3.00 a yard. We have also luncheon cloths of fine linen, pattern dinner cloths and sets of cloth and napkins.

We recently priced our linen at wholesale, and know that we are considerably below even the present market on every one of these articles.

### GIFT APRONS

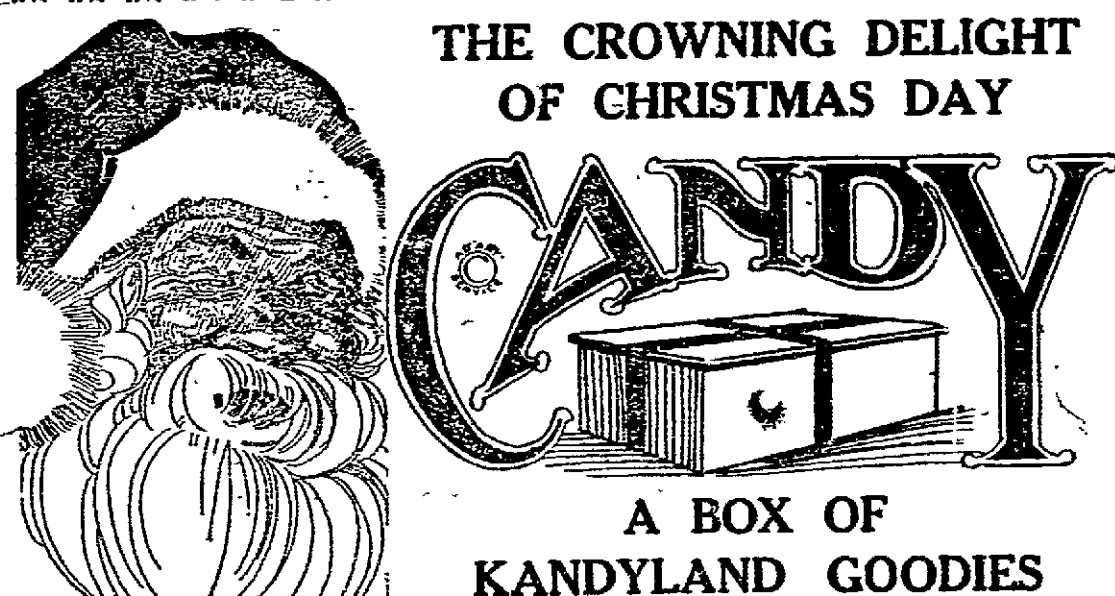


A fine apron makes a useful and practical gift.

We have plain white and fancy mad's aprons from 50 cents to \$1.10.

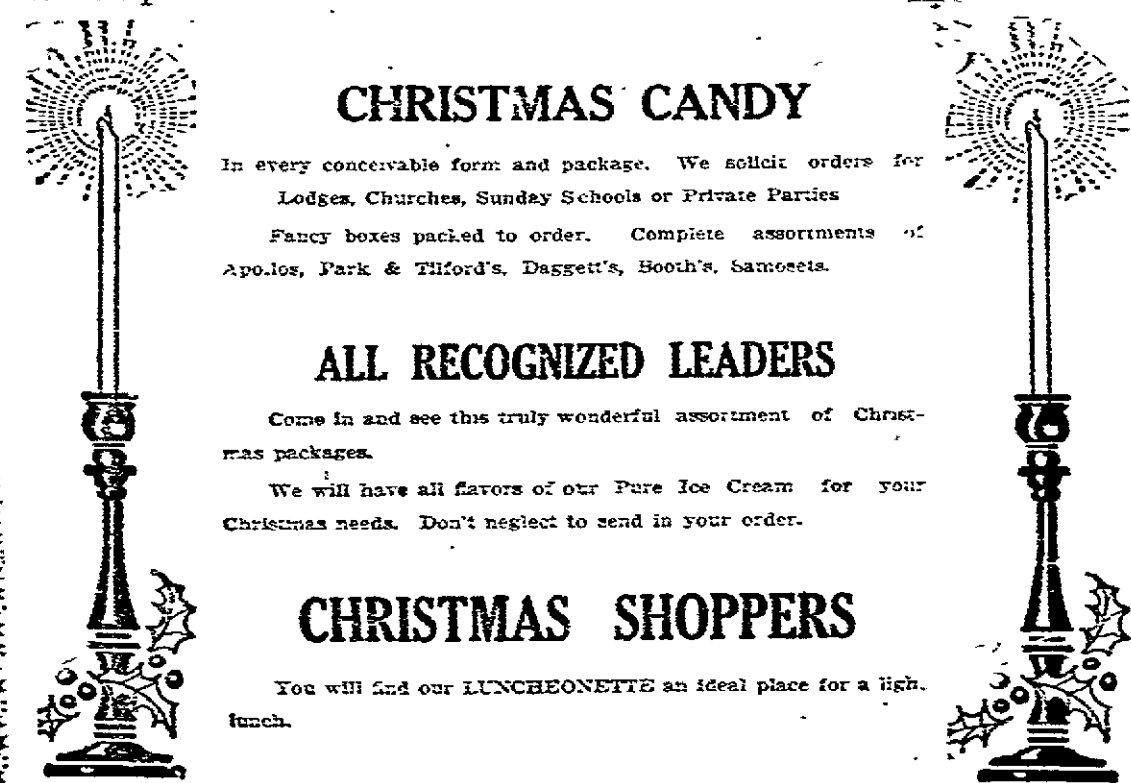
Bungalow aprons in regular and extra sizes from \$2.00 to \$2.75. Straight gingham aprons at 50 cents.

Gingham and percale aprons with bib at \$1.50 to \$1.60.



No matter what else you may give her, Christmas will be incomplete without delightful confections, and of course you do not want someone else to give her the crowning delight of the day.

Place your order now for a bountiful Christmas Box of Kandyland Goodies and you will be well repaid on Christmas. We are prepared to supply every demand with our own pure and wholesome, home-made varieties at most reasonable prices.



**CHRISTMAS CANDY**  
In every conceivable form and package. We solicit orders for Lodges, Churches, Sunday Schools or Private Parties.  
Fancy boxes packed to order. Complete assortments of Apollo, Park & Thilford's, Daggett's, Booth's, Samcoets.

### ALL RECOGNIZED LEADERS

Come in and see this truly wonderful assortment of Christmas packages.

We will have all flavors of our Pure Ice Cream for your Christmas needs. Don't neglect to send in your order.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

You will find our LUNCHEONETTE an ideal place for a light lunch.

Sandwiches — Salads — Coffee — Cream. Our Soft Drink Counter is the Mecca for all who know Quality.

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